

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

To whom it may concern,

Diversity of views matter. In these times of flag waving the first amendment is under attack and by loosening the restrictions of media diversity will only hasten the demise of public dissent. The US needs unpopular speech with fewer media corporations it is less likely that we will get it. I urge you not to loosen the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership.